(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such complaints received during the last three years together with the number of Constables against whom action was taken and the number out of those who were suspended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Delhi Police during the years 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 (upto 15th November) received 206 complaints alleging extortion of money from 'Rehdiwala' by Constables of Delhi Police. However, the allegation in none of the complaint could be substantiated.

Dowry deaths

2350. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of dowry deaths have been reported during the last three years;

(b) in how many such cases, imprisonment has been awarded to wrong doers and the numbers of cases which are still in process/ investigation; and

(c) what stringent steps are being taken to curb the inhuman act of dowry deaths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) The State/UT wise numbers of dowry death cases reported, persons arrested, cases charge sheeted, cases pending investigation, cases in which trial completed, cases ended in conviction and cases ended in acquittal or discharge during 2002, 2003 and 2004 are indicated in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) 'Public Order' 'Public' are State subjects. Therefore, primary responsibility of preventing and controlling atrocities on women rests with the State Governments and UT Administrations. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs has from time to time been advising the State Governments to take measures for prevention of crime against women and other vulnerable sections of the society including measures to deal with dowry related offences.

Statement

Cases For Registered (Rg) Persons Arrested (Ar) Cases Chargesheeted (Cs), Cases Pending Investigation At End Of Year (Pi), Trial Completed (Tc), Cases Convicted (Cv) And Cases Acquitted Or Discharged (Aq) Under Dowry Deaths During 2002-2004

Sl.No	State/Ut	2002							2003							2004						
		Rg	Ar	Cs	Pi	Tc	Cv	Aq	Rg	Ar	Cs	Pi	Tc	Cv	Aq	Rg	Ar	Cs	Pi	Tc	Cv	Aq
1	Andhra Pradesh	449	1058	443	203	421	61	360	466	1361	362	263	407	71	336	512	1102	417	295	407	66	341
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	70	127	36	111	16	6	10	60	113	32	125	26	8	18	74	161	63	121	32	14	18
4	Bihar	927	2538	650	593	325	80	245	909	2488	595	722	491	101	390	1029	2317	490	1128	439	88	351
5	Chhattisgarh	85	217	83	11	71	22	49	79	224	80	10	40	20	20	71	220	78	2	89	32	57
6	Goa	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	8	0	3	4	0	4
7	Gujarat	62	174	59	4	42	3	39	54	147	49	6	48	4	44	58	122	57	5	54	5	49
8	Haryana	256	635	227	20	269	59	210	222	528	202	7	211	60	151	251	563	209	24	283	63	220
9	Himachal Pradesh	6	13	7	2	3	3	0	6	15	6	2	7	0	7	8	25	7	2	7	1	6
10	Jammu & Kashmir	18	27	11	8	5	1	4	10	20	14	4	13	4	9	9	24	9	4	13	2	11
11	Jharkhand	275	632	238	94	232	78	154	262	578	225	121	185	52	133	275	578	225	161	185	52	133
12	Karnataka	233	571	198	70	144	13	131	194	487	177	64	162	24	136	259	553	214	68	223	35	198
13	Kerala	17	44	17	19	9	2	7	33	59	17	33	11	4	7	31	53	39	22	13	5	8
14	Madhya Pradesh	674	1822	696	95	594	203	391	648	1821	601	124	663	217	446	751	2257	753	114	765	260	505
15	Maharashtra	303	1222	312	79	313	36	277	368	1459	367	78	400	81	319	314	1235	322	321	70	36	285
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Orissa	248	602	231	135	170	32	138	279	686	26	112	186	48	138	319	932	298	116	246	44	202
21	Punjab	166	495	128	106	138	70	68	110	288	125	78	151	101	80	113	345	104	72	92	47	45
22	Rajasthan	399	582	298	57	328	139	189	389	582	270	80	290	121	169	379	680	320	70	291	126	165
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	243	572	244	84	213	76	137	220	484	217	82	244	66	178	225	514	213	84	176	42	134
25	Tripura	16	13	18	23	16	7	9	20	41	17	26	12	7	5	20	28	22	19	9	1	8
26	Uttar Pradesh	1893	5673	1818	200	1831	902	929	1322	3792	1111	255	1408	649	759	1708	4836	1393	280	1434	727	707
27	Uttaranchal	66	187	53	11	49	30	19	93	234	79	15	38	25	13	82	267	65	16	43	30	13
28	West Bengal	273	784	273	234	217	33	237	239	914	313	241	218	36	182	396	976	344	289	194	29	165
	TOTAL (States)	6681	17990	6040	2162	5459	1856	3603	6075	16314	5147	2451	5242	16699	3543	6888	17799	5642	268	5330	1705	3625

Sl.No	State/Ut	2002							2003							2004						
		Rg	Ar	Cs	Pi	Tc	Cv	Aq	Rg	Ar	Cs	Pi	Tc	Cv	Aq	Rg	Ar	Cs	Pi	Tc	Cv	Aq
29	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
30	Chandigarh	1	0	0	1	4	2	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	6	13	4	2	2	0	2
31	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
33	Delhi Ut	135	345	122	57	27	12	15	130	318	128	57	32	9	23	126	298	116	65	72	29	43
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Pondicherry	5	11	3	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	9	3	5	1	0	1
	TOTAL (UTs)	141	356	125	60	33	14	19	133	322	125	60	32	9	23	138	320	125	73	76	30	46
	Total (All India)	6822	18346	6165	2222	5492	1870	3622	6208	16636	5272	2611	5274	1708	3566	7026	18119	5767	3041	5406	1736	3571

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